

### **In The Specification**

Page 1 – delete the paragraph in lines 9-11 and insert the following:

--It is also known to produce carbon black suspensions using dyes which at the same time act as wetting agents, without the addition of further wetting agents (PCT/US 99/11935).--

Page 2 – after line 6, insert: --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 3 – after line 26, insert: --Brief Description of Drawings

Figure 1A shows an optical microscope image of the reference suspension 3.

Figure 1B shows an optical microscope image of the suspension 1 according to the invention.

Detailed Description Of The Invention--